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1997 RODEO RULES

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I.G.R.A. POSITION OF STATEMENT ON ANIMAL WELFARE

The International Gay Rodeo Association (I.G.R.A.) hereby endorses and adopts the promotion of animal welfare and the humane, responsible treatment of animals in their housing, feeding, training, exercising and competition.

We shall strive to assure that our events are purposefully tailored and executed to provide animal and human participants the safest environment possible and shall act to immediately disqualify or reprimand any contestant, official or contracted personnel found to be treating animals in an inhumane manner.

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INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
1995 CHAMPIONS

ALL-AROUND COWBOY:	DENNIS TERRELL	(A.G.R.A.)
ALL-AROUND COWGIRL:	TAMMY CROWDER	(S.E.G.R.A.)
BULL RIDING		
COWBOY:	MIKE WEST	(C.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	NONE	
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		
COWBOY:	MIKE WEST	(C.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	CLAIRE MILLER	(A.G.R.A.)
STEER RIDING		
COWBOY:	MICHAEL LENTZ	(A.S.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	CONNIE VALDEZ	(C.G.R.A.)
CHUTE DOGGING		
COWBOY:	DENNIS TERRELL	(A.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	DESIREE GRONWALD	(C.G.R.A.)
CALF ROPING ON FOOT		
COWBOY:	MARK LARSON	(N.S.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	LEISH WEGER	(N.M.G.R.A.)
MOUNTED BREAKAWAY ROPING		
COWBOY:	LARRY JONES	(C.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	JEANNINE TUTTLE	(G.S.G.R.A.)
BARREL RACING		
COWBOY:	DENNIS TERRELL	(A.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	BONNIE BOONE	(G.S.G.R.A.)
POLE BENDING		
COWBOY:	GENE MIKULENKA	(T.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	BONNIE BOONE	(G.S.G.R.A.)
FLAG RACE		
COWBOY:	RAY MYERS	(N.S.G.R.A.)
COWGIRL:	LEISH WEGER	(N.M.G.R.A.)

TEAM ROPING	
JAMES TERRELL	(A.G.R.A.)
ANDY ANAYA	(A.G.R.A.)
GOAT DRESSING	
DAN IVERSEN	(A.G.R.A.)
KEN DAVIS	(G.S.G.R.A.)

STEER DECORATING	
ROCKY KUHN	(A.S.G.R.A.)
DOUG MCKINNEY	(A.S.G.R.A.)
WILD DRAG RACE	
CHERYL POLLOCK	(O.G.R.A.)
ANDY ANAYA	(A.G.R.A.)
DENNIS TERRELL	(A.G.R.A.)

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INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
1996 ROYALTY

MR I.G.R.A.
MICHAEL VROOMAN (C.G.R.A.)

MR I.G.R.A. 1ST RUNNER-UP
DAVID MEDZERIAN (G.S.G.R.A.)

MR I.G.R.A. 2ND RUNNER-UP
ROBB SISNEROS (N.M.G.R.A.)

MS I.G.R.A.
SHUGAR VIGIL (N.M.G.R.A.)

MS I.G.R.A. 1ST RUNNER-UP
JERIE LAWRENCE (O.G.R.A.)

MS I.G.R.A. 2ND RUNNER-UP
JULIA WILSON (A.G.R.A.)

MISS I.G.R.A.
NAOMI LA 'RELL (C.G.R.A.)
(QUENTIN SIMS)

MISS I.G.R.A. 1ST RUNNER-UP
NICOLE ROBERTS (O.G.R.A.)
(ROBERT WILSON)

MISS I.G.R.A. 2ND RUNNER-UP
MISS MAE (M.G.R.A.)
(PHIL FILKEL)

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I.G.R.A. SANCTIONED RODEO RULES

I. REQUIREMENTS

1. Veterinarian

A. Have a large-animal veterinarian on call for the period the Hosting Association permits animals on the rodeo grounds of rodeo weekend and provide the name and telephone number in contestant packet and posted in the barn area.

B. Have large-animal veterinarian on site during the running of all events - performance and slack, foot parade, and grand entry.

C. A variance may be approved to I.B by the I.G.R.A. Board of Directors on a per rodeo basis. A variance may not be granted within thirty (30) days prior to the date of the rodeo. Details of the variance must be published in all contestant materials after the variance is granted.

2. All contestants must have a completed and signed I.R.S. W-9 Form as per Federal Law.

3. Hosting Association will provide a list of farriers to call.

4. Standard entry form.

5. All contestants' livestock shall be required to have a valid health certificate dated within thirty (30) days prior to the rodeo. Only original documents or carbons (no copies) will be accepted and shall be checked and recorded by the official rodeo grounds personnel. If any questions regarding the paperwork exist, livestock will not be permitted on the rodeo grounds until verification by the Rodeo Director or by the person designated by the Rodeo Director. Written resolution must contain person spoken to, date, time, reason for call, and results of conversation. A hosting state, the facility, or Host Association having stricter requirements than those mentioned above shall be adhered to WITH NO EXCEPTIONS. The information must be included on the entry form or attached to the entry form. Each Host Association has the option of requiring a negative coggins certificate dated within six (6) months prior to the rodeo.

6. Offer events from approved list.

A. Each Rodeo must provide:

1. Four (4) Rough Stock Events.
2. Three (3) Roping Events.
3. Three (3) Speed Events.
4. Three (3) Camp Events.

7. Follow approved point structure.

8. Provide the following Rodeo Officials:

A. I.G.R.A. Certified Officials:
(Appropriate Certified Officials must be in all arenas of a rodeo.)
1. Arena Director
2. One (1) Chute Coordinator
3. Secretary
4. Scorekeeper
5. Judges - minimum of three (3). Only one (1) Judge may be a Rookie Judge within each arena. There must be at least one (1) Non-Rookie Judge sharing the officiating of each event.

B. Non-Certified Officials:
1. Rodeo Director
2. Three (3) Timers

9. Provide lodging for three (3) nights at the Rodeo Officials Hotel for the I.G.R.A. Rodeo Auditor. Due to necessary equipment for the Rodeo Auditor, must also provide for round-trip transportation between the local airport and the hotel and between the hotel and the rodeo facility.

10. Due to secretarials' extended working hours, provide for independent transportation between the Rodeo Officials Hotel and the rodeo facility for the Certified Secretarial Staff.

11. Professional, qualified and experienced Bullfighter for steer riding, bull riding, and chute dogging events.

12. Professional, qualified and experienced Pick-Up Personnel. Minimum of two (2) for bareback bronc riding.

13. <u>WITH NO EXCEPTION</u>: Professional medical personnel and an ambulance must be present during the running of all events - performance and slack, foot parade and grand entry.

14. Contestant numbers will be 100 to 999.

15. Contestant Event Control/Line Up Sheets for both performance and slack will be posted in a specified area convenient to the contestants prior to the first event.

16. Publish Rules, Regulations, and Guaranteed Minimum Payoffs prior to the rodeo.

17. Media/Photographer Control. Both public and private media/photographer personnel will be controlled by designated Certified Official and/or their assigned designee in specific designated areas; i.e., arena, chutes, and contestant areas. If any media/photographer personnel are allowed by the Hosting Association within the confines of working areas of the rodeo, they must sign a liability waiver, wear long pants and closed toed shoes, and adhere to any rules or locations requested by Certified Officials. The Rodeo Director and/or their assigned designee shall make the final decision on this matter.

18. Unofficial rodeo results must be made available to all contestants no later than one (1) hour prior to the Rodeo Review Board Meeting.

19. Must provide:

A. Regulation size arena. (Minimum 100' X 175')
B. Minimum of four (4) bucking chutes. No banners that interfere with footholds may be placed on chutes.
C. A roping chute.
D. Properly equipped horse for judging.
E. Holding pens.
F. Easy access to arena, i.e., entrance and exit gates.
G. Water and/or sports drink for staff and contestants during the entire rodeo in the contestant area.
H. Variances must be approved by the I.G.R.A. Board of Directors and must be included in package mailed to contestants.

20. After a rodeo has been approved by I.G.R.A., all printed advertising and promotional material (except business card size) used by a committee, management, or stock contractor to promote that rodeo shall have the official I.G.R.A. emblem displayed. This requirement does not permit the use of the registered trademark on products that are to be sold commercially. (Refer to Bylaws Articles XIII and XIV.)

21. All I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeos must show proof of public liability insurance. I.G.R.A. shall be shown as an additional insured party on the policy.

22. Entry fees will be twenty dollars ($20.00) per person/per day/per event to be distributed as follows:

Sixteen dollars ($16.00) to go to contestant prize money; one dollar ($1.00) to the Hosting Association; two dollars ($2.00) to be held in escrow by I.G.R.A. to be used as prize money for the International Finals Rodeo; fifty cents ($.50) to be held in escrow by I.G.R.A. to be used for the sole purpose of financing an arena for International Finals Rodeo (Refer to Standing Rule XI-International Finals Rodeo, Section 2); fifty cents ($.50) to go into the I.G.R.A. General Fund. All of the two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) portion of contestant entry fees designated to be held in escrow by I.G.R.A., and the fifty cents ($.50) to go into the I.G.R.A. General Fund shall be paid to I.G.R.A. simultaneously with the contestant prize money at the awards program. In the event there is no International Finals Rodeo held, refer to Standing Rule XIII, Section 6, and Standing Rule XI, Section 4, for disbursement of these funds.

23. All prepaid monies, except for the non-refundable entry fee deposit, are eligible for refund if notified prior to the close of registration. No refund will be made for any reason after the close of registration.

24. Each rodeo shall have the following rodeo personnel wearing shirt designs approved by the I.G.R.A. Board of Directors, or the following colored vests:

A. Judges - RED
B. Arena Director and Assistant Arena Director - BLUE
C. Rodeo Director and Assistant Rodeo Director - BLACK
D. Secretaries and Scorekeepers - ORANGE
E. Timers - YELLOW
F. Chute Coordinator and Assistant Chute Coordinator - GREEN

25. Host Association will provide adequate security (volunteer or professional) to only allow those individuals with a required pass to enter the contestant area, secretarial area, stalls, and any other areas designated by the Host Association. Set-up for Grand Entry is excluded.

II. GENERAL RULES

1. All contestants and volunteers must be at least of legal age of majority to sign contracts as prescribed by the regulations of the principality having legal jurisdiction over the geographical area where the Host Association(s) will hold the I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo and its' related events. A valid photo ID will be required as proof of age when the waivers are signed.

2. I.G.R.A. members acknowledge that rodeos are a dangerous activity and that participation in a rodeo as a competitor, independent contractor, or volunteer, exposes the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury or death. I.G.R.A. members acknowledge this fact and being fully aware that participation in I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeos will expose a participant to such hazards, releases I.G.R.A., sponsors, rodeo production entities, their affiliates, related or subsidiary companies, and the Officers, Directors, employees or agents from liability for any and all property or personal damages incurred while participating in an I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo. I.G.R.A. members shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action against the before-mentioned parties. This provision shall be binding upon each I.G.R.A. member, his/her lover or spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors, and/or assigns.

3. Any participant in an I.G.R.A. rodeo as a rodeo contestant, stock contractor and personnel, arena/chute volunteer, rodeo official, or security personnel, may be asked to leave the rodeo arena and working areas if under the influence or in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind.

4. Rodeo Packets Disbursement:

A. In order to protect the confidentiality of our members, I.G.R.A. and Member Associations are only to use their respective acronyms on the outside of mailing envelopes.

B. I.G.R.A. Rodeo information for the upcoming calendar year will be mailed in two (2) sections; first half of calendar year mailed by November 10; second half of calendar year mailed by May 10.

C. Each packet will include:
   1. One (1) entry form for each rodeo.
   2. A set of labels to be used on entry forms.

3. A schedule of the rodeo year to include dates of rodeos, entry opening dates, entry deadlines, city and state of rodeo.
4. Any flyers available at the time of mailing for upcoming rodeos. (Rodeo Hosting Association must supply enough for entire mailing)

D. It is the responsibility of each contestant to mail the Rodeo Registration Form to the Host Association in order to receive a complete information packet.

E. The I.G.R.A. rodeo information will be given to each new contestant at registration for each rodeo.

F. Rodeo Host Association will send rodeo information (tri-folds), horse stall information, approved variances, prize money, etc., to all Associations and only those contestants who send Contestant Registration Forms to the Host Association.

G. I.G.R.A. Executive Office will mail the I.G.R.A. rodeo information and then bill each Rodeo Hosting Association an equal percentage of the cost (i.e., paper, printing, envelopes, and postage).

H. Rodeo Host Association will provide in contestant and invited Certified Officials packets on blue paper the names, locations, and maps of the nearest medical facilities in location to the Host Hotel and Rodeo Site. Additional maps will be prepared and kept with secretarial.

5. All contestants must fill out completely the standard entry and liability waiver form. All staff, arena and chute volunteers, contestants' helpers, press, and all others in arena, chutes, pens, or barn areas, must fill out completely a standard liability waiver form. The waiver can only be signed by the respective individual covered by the form. A valid photo ID is required as proof of age when the waivers are signed. There is no liability insurance provided for participants by I.G.R.A., the Host Rodeo Association, and/or Rodeo Sponsor. Contestants agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of I.G.R.A.

6. Each contestant will be issued a contestant number at random which must be worn on the contestants' back at all times during their specific events. The contestant number cannot be folded to eliminate/cover the sponsor name. This number, along with the contestants' laminated badge which also indicates the local rodeo number of the contestant, will gain the contestant admittance to the grounds, the contestant and chute areas. Lost, stolen, or forgotten contestant numbers or contestant laminated badges will be replaced for a fee of five dollars ($5.00) which will go to the Hosting Association. No admittance or competing will be allowed without an authorized, issued number worn on the contestants' back along with the visible presence of the laminated badge. The contestant number must be visible when competing. Chest protectors may be worn over the contestants' number in rough stock events only. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of fees.

7. Contestant Medical Form shall appear on the back of all contestants' numbers, and must be completed and/or signed by the contestant at the time they receive their number. Contestant numbers must be provided by the Hosting Association. **(EXHIBIT G)** Medical Forms for volunteers shall also be available. **(EXHIBIT H)** It will be the responsibility of the Hosting Association to assure the completion of the Volunteers' Medical Form prior to the performing of their duties. Completed forms will be kept with secretarial in case of injury or illness. A signature will be considered a completed form.

8. All contestants must register using their legal name and may give a performance name (alias). The legal name will appear only on checks and any other document produced by I.G.R.A. and/or the Hosting Association which may require the use of legal names. Legal names will not be released to the press. The contestants' performance name will appear on all rodeo related documentation and will be used by the Announcers and may be released to the press or otherwise as may be deemed advantageous in promoting I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeos. In the event a contestant fails to provide a performance name, the contestants' legal name will be considered to be the contestants' performance name.

9. Any Acting Rodeo Official may disqualify a contestant/team from an event for both go-rounds for excessive roughness or intentional harm to an animal, such as kicking, hitting, slapping, etc., before, during, or after the event.

10. Any contestant can be disqualified by any Rodeo Official and will forfeit all entry fees and will be ineligible to receive rodeo monies, awards, or points, for any of the following:

A. Fighting.
B. Attempting to fix an event or bribe a Judge and/or Rodeo Official.
C. Entering the arena or contestant area under the influence or in possession of alcohol, narcotics, or illegal drugs of any kind.
D. Inhumane treatment of animals.
E. Illegal or unauthorized drugging of animals.
F. Intentionally subjecting the rodeo or I.G.R.A. to bad publicity.
G. Contestants working rodeo livestock other than participating in the event or without authorization from the local Rodeo Officials.
H. Any intentional attempt to change the order of livestock.
I. Sharing of contestant numbers and/or passes.
J. Excessive abusive language, gestures, or intimidation of any kind towards any Rodeo Official.
K. Unauthorized entry into secretarial area.

Placements which may have occurred prior to the disqualification will be recalculated based upon the remaining eligible contestants.

11. Any contestant will be disqualified by any Rodeo Official and will forfeit all monies earned, awards received, and points for any of the following:

A. Bad checks. A returned check received in the local Association Office will mean immediate ineligibility. To regain eligibility, the face value of the check, the bank charge, and collection fee must be paid in full within ten (10) days.
B. Non-payment of entry or stable fees.

12. It is mandatory that all Judges, Scorekeepers, Timers, Announcers, Arena Officials and their Assistants, and the Rodeo Checklist Trustee attend a meeting under the direction of the Rodeo Secretary within thirty (30) minutes after the close of registration prior to the required contestant meeting the first day of rodeo performance. It is mandatory that the Scorekeeper hold a training session with the Timers immediately following the Officials Meeting that night. The purposes of these meetings will be to clearly define and inform each of the respective areas of their operational procedures.

13. It is mandatory that all contestants and arena personnel attend a meeting prior to competing or grand entry. The necessity for a contestant meeting prior to each performance, other than the first day, shall be the option of the Arena Director. Failure to attend a meeting will result in a twenty-five dollars ($25.00) fine payable in cash before the contestant can compete. This fine will go to the Hosting Association.

14. Running order for each go-round will be assigned by random drawing by the Rodeo Secretary, except for bull riding. Chute assignments will be made by the Chute Coordinator. Chute assignments will follow running order established by the Rodeo Secretary except in case of shared riggings. Running order of each go-round will be posted prior to the start of the first event on each day. Actual exit order from the chutes will be done in consideration of contestant/stock/staff safety, equipment failure, or overall flow of the rodeo.

15. Entries for all events must be postmarked fourteen (14) days prior to close of registration. Contestants must complete all team entries by the close of registration. For all rodeos, late entries will be accepted between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the first (1st) performance at an additional fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) per contestant. This fine will go to the Hosting Association. The fifty dollars ($50.00) late entry fee does not apply to first-time contestants. **ALL ENTRY FEES PAID DURING THE LATE ENTRIES REGISTRATION TIME MUST BE PAID BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.**

16. A Rodeo Association may declare its rodeo to be a "restricted rodeo". A "restricted rodeo" is a rodeo with a pre-determined number of contestants allowed to compete in each event. This announcement must be included in the contestant packet mailing done November 10 or May 10 by the I.G.R.A. Office. It shall be in a format of a letter stating the maximum number of contestants (a total of men and women) in each event. Registration for contestants must be received sixty (60) days prior to the date of the rodeo. Acceptance of contestants will be by postmark (first received, first entered) within the Division of the rodeo. If this number is below the maximum number of contestants stated in original letter, then acceptance will be by postmark for those contestants out of Division. All first-time contestants and Division contestants will be allowed to compete. The Rodeo Host Association must respond to the contestants forty-five (45) days prior to the rodeo of their acceptance to the rodeo.

17. Contestants must enter a minimum of either one (1) event each day or two (2) events if only competing on one (1) day. The registration form must be accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee deposit of at least the minimum required in order to compete under this rule. If a contestant then "No-Shows" for the rodeo, the deposit submitted will be forfeited to the Hosting Association.

18. All contestants are required to wear long-sleeve shirts, long pants, western hat, and western boots. Only those boots marketed and sold as western boots are acceptable. (Hats must be worn on the contestants' head when they enter the arena). With approval of the Arena Director at contestant meeting, a contestant may choose to wear protective headgear, and the requirement for wearing a western hat is waived. No other waivers on required attire will be granted to contestants because of injury or for any other reason. No rolled or pushed up sleeves will be allowed except on the riding arm only during rough stock events. In this exception, the sleeve cannot be rolled up past the elbow or wrap on the arm. This dress code rule does not apply to any camp events.

19. All arena personnel shall adhere to the same dress code and rules as rodeo contestants (i.e., long pants, long-sleeve shirt, western boots, western hat). Chute personnel - hat optional. Personnel wearing headsets may alter hat style, i.e., baseball cap.

20. Each rider must state at contestant registration whether or not he/she is providing their own rigging/horses. If not, the rider and owner must sign a shared rigging/horse form showing the owner of the rigging/horse to be shared so that secretarial can make any necessary changes in the running order, and the owner of the rigging/horse knows who he/she is sharing with. No more than two (2) riders may share the same rigging/horse per event. At the start of the event, if contestant does not have his/her own rigging/horse or one shared by only one other person, the contestant will be disqualified from the event.

21. Slack Time. Slack time may be run at the option of the Sponsoring Organization.

22. The I.G.R.A. Rodeo Year will begin on November 1 and end on October 31 of the following year.

23. Each I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo shall provide I.G.R.A. a list of contestants disqualified under Rodeo Rule II, Section II (A and B). Notice shall be sent to I.G.R.A. by Wednesday following the rodeo at which the disqualification occurred or within three (3) days after a bad check has been determined to be uncollectable. Notification shall also be sent to those Member Associations which are hosting a sanctioned rodeo in the next two (2) weeks. The I.G.R.A. Administrative Assistant will then send notification to the contestant and will notify the Rodeo Auditor to make proper notations in the computer files. Removal of the contestant's name from the disqualified list is the responsibility of the Association issuing the disqualification.

24. Each I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo shall provide I.G.R.A. a list of contestants disqualified under Rodeo Rule II, Section 10 (A through K). Multiple infractions may result in the Board of Trustees determining that the contestant will be ineligible to compete in I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeos. Notice shall be sent to I.G.R.A. by Wednesday following the rodeo at which the disqualification occurred. The I.G.R.A. Administrative Assistant will then send notification to the contestant and notify the Rodeo Auditor to make proper notations in the computer files.

25. All times and scores shall be announced during performance and slack with the exception of camp events. Announced times and scores are unofficial. Every effort will be made to announce contestants' sponsors.

26. Each Member Association must send a current membership list to the Hosting Member Association postmarked between thirty (30) and ten (10) days prior to an I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo. Rodeo Review Board may impose fines on any Member Association not meeting this requirement. (See Bylaws Article IX, Trustees, Section 8, Paragraph H). Recognized Associations shall abide by this rule to assist their members who are contestants. Member and Recognized Associations may provide their members with Membership Identification Cards which will be accepted by Sponsoring Associations as proof of membership provided that the ID card indicates at least: contestant name, Association name, and membership expiration date.

27. A contestant must be a member of an I.G.R.A. Member or Recognized Association to compete in any I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo. (Refer to Bylaws Article III - Membership). If the Rodeo Secretary is not able to verify an individual's membership from those lists received from I.G.R.A. Member or Recognized Associations, a valid Membership Card, or from their Association's Trustee, then the individual must join any I.G.R.A. Member or Recognized Association in order to compete.

28. Only a contestant may scratch himself/herself from any or all events.

29. No pets will be allowed in the rodeo arena, chutes, holding pens, or other areas specified by the rodeo facility or Host Association. Pets in other areas must be under the owner's control.

30. All timed events that have a time limit for the contestant to compete in must have a horn, whistle, or buzzer signaling the end of the time allowed for that event.

31. In case of interference and/or arena equipment failure during the running of the event, the contestant will receive a re-ride/re-run at the Judges' discretion.

32. If a Rodeo Officials' error causes a contestant or team a re-ride/re-run, the contestant or team has the option of keeping their original score/time or accepting the re-ride/re-run.

33. Any Director of I.G.R.A. shall have access to any part of the rodeo enclosure or arena when identification is presented. However, if an I.G.R.A. Director is a contestant, he/she is excluded from entering the secretarial area.

34. All key personnel (Rodeo Director, Assistant Rodeo Director, Arena Director, Assistant Arena Director, Chute Coordinator, Assistant Chute Coordinator, Judges, Timers, Scorekeepers, Secretary and staff) cannot compete as a contestant in an I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo in which they are officiating.

35. Video tapes may not be used as evidence in protests and/or judging decisions.

III. PROTEST PROCEDURES

1. The Ethical Practices Review and Rodeo Protest Procedures shall be two (2) separate and distinct processes. The Ethical Practices Review Board (E.P.R.B.) shall consist of the Trustees as stated in the Code of Ethics. They shall have complete and final decisions concerning the Code of Ethics.

2. All protests surrounding the functions of the rodeo or Rodeo Officials shall be resolved by a Protest Committee consisting of one (1) contestant representative from each participating Association. These contestant representatives shall be elected at the first contestant meeting prior to the first performance of the rodeo. Contestant representatives shall be elected by participating contestants and shall serve for the duration of that rodeo. The Trustees attending the rodeo shall select a Trustee to serve as Chairperson for the rodeo. If possible, the Trustee should not be a contestant or working on the staff of that rodeo.

3. Function. The Protest Committee shall hear and rule on all protests brought by contestants.

4. Procedure:

If a contestant has a protest, the following steps must be accomplished:

A. Register verbally with his/her Protest Committee Representative.
B. Representative shall register verbal protest with the Protest Committee Chairperson.
C. Chairperson will contact affected areas for information.
D. Affected areas shall render a decision.
E. Chairperson shall inform Association Representative and contestant of decision.

If contestant is still dissatisfied, the following steps must be accomplished:

A. Complete official Protest Form.
B. Contestant shall then give form to his/her Association Protest Representative.
C. Representative shall then give form to the Chairperson.

D. ONLY CHAIRPERSON OR I.G.R.A. PRESIDENT SHALL CALL A PROTEST COMMITTEE MEETING.
E. Committee shall contact all parties involved for further information.
F. Committee shall render a decision.
G. Chairperson shall notify all parties of decision and make notation of decision and parties contacted on bottom of Protest Form.

5. Protests for the first go-round events must be submitted before the start of the second go-round. Protests for second go-round events must be submitted before the start of the third go-round, etc. Protests for the final go-round of events must be done within thirty (30) minutes after the posting of the final results for all events.

6. Protest Forms will be made available at each rodeo. They will be located at a designated place at the rodeo convenient to the contestants next to the event control sheets. **(SEE EXHIBIT E)**

7. Protest decisions will be given in written form to the contestant and copy kept for rodeo records. All decisions by the Protest Committee will be final.

8. The original of all Protest Forms and committee decisions will be given/mailed to the I.G.R.A. Recording Secretary after each Rodeo Review Board Meeting. The Recording Secretary will provide a copy of each protest received during all rodeos to the Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson and to any other appropriate Committee Chairperson within fifteen (15) days of the conclusion of the rodeo.

9. The names of the Protest Committee members shall be registered with the Rodeo Secretary prior to the start of the first performance.

10. In no event shall the Protest Committee, Directors, Rodeo Officials, or any other member of I.G.R.A. overrule the decision of an Acting Rodeo Official except when involving misinterpretation the rules.

11. A contestant may only register a protest in the event(s) in which the contestant is competing.

12. A meeting of the Protest Committee may be called only by the Protest Committee Chairperson or the I.G.R.A. President. It is necessary for one of the two to be on the rodeo grounds during all rodeo events and up to thirty (30) minutes after the final go-round.

IV. TIMERS

1. All rodeos shall be required to use an electronic timing light for all speed events. Three (3) hand stopwatches will be used as a back-up. Scorekeeper shall record all times. In the event an electronic time is not available, the high and low hand stopwatch times are not used, and the hand stopwatch time in the middle is the official time. If only two (2) hand stopwatch times are available, the average time will be the official time. If only one (1) hand stopwatch time is available, the contestant will have to re-run the event. If the electronic timing light fails for one (1) contestant, stopwatch times will be used for all contestants in the event.

2. All back-up hand stopwatches used must be the same type and produce the same type of display.

3. Timed events will be timed to the thousandth (three (3) decimal places). Example: 10.2 will be 10.234. Timed events will be recorded by the Scorekeeper to the thousandths of a second and will be recorded in the computer to hundredths. Thousandths will be used to break ties in the event of a tie recorded by the computer. Times will be recorded as hundredths in the computer by entering the first two (2) places after the decimal, not by rounding off using the third (3rd) place digit. Stopwatches to the hundredths will be used.

4. Hand stopwatches will be used for events where an electronic timing light is not used. The hand stopwatches will be the official time for the event being timed. For camp events, there will only be one (1) stopwatch per team. For rough stock riding events, the official time will be a stopwatch held by one of the Judges. For roping events, speed events, and chute dogging, there will be three (3) hand stopwatches used. All times will be recorded. The high and low hand stopwatch times are not used, and the hand stopwatch time in the middle is the official time. If only two (2) hand stopwatch times are available, the average time will be the official time. If only one (1) hand stopwatch time is available, the contestant will have to re-run the event.

5. Timers will work from the same position during all contesting of that event for the duration of the rodeo.

6. Timers for a rodeo may not be changed after the first performance except for sickness or injury, or at the request of an I.G.R.A. Official because of Timers' incompetence.

7. The Timer who times the first performance of a riding event must time that riding event for the duration of that rodeo except as previously stated.

8. Each event shall have only three (3) designated Official Timers. The Scorekeeper will record only those three (3) designated official times in addition to the electronic timing light time.

9. It is the responsibility of the Timers to audit the Scorekeeper to ensure that times are recorded for the correct contestant and they match the times on the stopwatch.

10. Lap and tap timing is used in roping events and is called by the Judge on horseback. The Judge will drop his/her flag but not wave off the event as would be done for a "no time". **ALL** watches are to be stopped as usual, but no watch is to be cleared. After the Scorekeeper has confirmed that the "buzzer" watch and at least two (2) timing watches are still effective, the Starting Judge will continue the event by dropping his/her flag at the appropriate time, and the Timers will restart their watches at that time.

11. When lap and tap is invoked, the remaining time shall be determined from the clock/watch controlling the horn, whistle, or buzzer. The official time is still held by the three (3) Timers who will continue their watches when notified by the Start Judge.

V. JUDGES

1. All Judges must be I.G.R.A. Certified in good standing.

2. One (1) Non-Rookie Judge shall serve as Official Timer in the rough stock riding events. The second Judge shall serve as Back-up Timer. The Judges shall start their stopwatches when the animals' inside shoulder passes the plane of the chute gate. The Judges shall stop their stopwatches when in their opinion the contestant has been disqualified for any reason or dismounts the animal. In either instance where the time is six (6) seconds or more, the contestant shall be entitled to a score. If the horn, whistle, or buzzer sounds earlier than the required six (6) seconds, the contestant will be scored if there are at least four (4) seconds on the official stopwatch. If there are less than four (4) seconds on the official stopwatch, the contestant will be offered a re-ride or no score. The back-up stopwatch will only be used if the Judge with the official stopwatch time had his/her vision obstructed at the end of the ride.

3. Barrier Judges shall keep a record of all barrier penalties. Pattern Judges shall keep a record of all penalties and disqualifications. They will be furnished a complete list of contestants by the Rodeo Secretary, and their records and the Secretarys' must correspond.

4. A Judge has the authority to request that any person be removed from the arena if that person, in the Judges' opinion, is interfering with the contestant event.

5. Newly Certified Judges shall be considered to be Rookie Judges for the first two (2) I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeos where they judge. Rookie Judges shall not be assigned to finish flag any roping events or chute dogging.

6. Every reasonable attempt should be made by the Judge(s) to notify contestants of any disqualifications or penalties.

VI. RODEO LIVESTOCK

1. All contractors' livestock shall have any necessary health certificates required by the hosting state, province, territory, facility, or the Hosting Association. Papers shall be checked and recorded by the official rodeo grounds personnel.

2. The Arena Director and Chute Coordinator will inspect stock upon arrival. All I.G.R.A. stock requirements shall be included in the stock contract.

3. Animals for all events will be inspected before the first rodeo performance, and no sore, lame, sick, or injured animal, or animal with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the arena.

4. Arena Director may declare particular animals unsatisfactory. Upon notification, either written or verbal, the stock contractor shall remove such animal from competition.

5. No animal shall be beaten, mutilated, or cruelly prodded. Standard electric prods shall be used as little as possible. Animal shall be touched only on the hip or shoulder area with prod.

6. If an animal is injured during an event, it shall be removed as soon as possible from the arena to a place as isolated and comfortable as possible to reduce stress to the animal. Each rodeo shall provide a method and the equipment necessary to remove injured animals from the arena. A solid-floored skid large enough to remove a horse or a bull will be provided by the Hosting Association.

7. Mulie bulls and calves should be requested from the stock contractor. It is the responsibility of the Arena Director to insure that all horned animals have their horns tipped or cut back. Bull horns **MUST** be blunted to the minimum of approximately the diameter of a quarter. Steer horns **MUST** be blunted to a minimum of approximately the diameter of a dime and **MUST** be a minimum of ten (10) inches long. If an animal does not meet the above specifications, said animal shall be removed from competitive status. No animal with steel reinforcing bar or plaster on the horns shall be allowed in the competition.

8. Approximate weight of livestock for the following events shall be:

   A. 800 to 1,000 pounds for steer riding
   B. 500 to 600 pounds for team roping and wild drag race.
   C. 400 to 500 pounds for chute dogging and steer decorating.
   D. 200 to 300 pounds for calf roping
   E. Goats are to be of healthy stock with a minimum height requirement of 25 inches at shoulder, but no weight requirement.

9. All efforts shall be made by the stock contractor to provide chute dogging steers which have been dogged, but not used for team roping in the past. All team roping steers used at I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeos shall be protected by horn wraps.

10. The Rodeo Host Association shall inform the Stock Contractor that contestants in I.G.R.A. Rodeos are of an amateur ability, and that the bucking stock provided should similar to that used in a High School Rodeo. I.G.R.A. will request that all animals in riding events shall have been tried at least once as a bucking animal before being put into rough stock.

11. All stock must be run through the event chutes and through the arena prior to the start of the rodeo where conditions permit.

12. Any I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo shall add to the Stock Contractor's contract: "Any stock contractor personnel working within the I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo may be removed from the rodeo arena and working areas if under the influence or in the possession of alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind during the rodeo."

VII. APPROVED EVENTS

1. **Rough Stock Events**
   - A. Bull Riding
   - B. Steer Riding
   - C. Bareback Bronc Riding
   - D. Chute Dogging

2. **Roping Events**
   - A. Team Roping
   - B. Mounted Breakaway Calf Roping
   - C. Calf Roping on Foot

3. **Speed Events**
   - A. Barrel Racing
   - B. Flag Racing
   - C. Pole Bending

4. **Camp Events**
   - A. Steer Decorating
   - B. Wild Drag Race
   - C. Goat Dressing

VIII. POINT SYSTEM

1. Cowboy (male) and cowgirl (female) will compete together but will be judged separately in all events except team events and will receive separate awards.

2. All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl titles will be awarded to each individual by points earned in their respective events.

3. To compete for All-Around Titles, each contestant must:

   A. Participate in three (3) of the four (4) categories of events.
   B. Place (1st through 8th) in two (2) categories.
   C. Be a member in good standing of a Member or Recognized Association.

4. Contestants shall compete in any event only once per performance except for team roping.

5. Point Awards:

   A. Points are equal for all events, and awarded per performance to the first eight (8) places as follows:

1st Place	50 Points
2nd Place	45 Points
3rd Place	40 Points
4th Place	35 Points
5th Place	30 Points
6th Place	25 Points
7th Place	20 Points
8th Place	15 Points

   B. In team events, each team member will receive full points for placing.

   C. (1) Team roping results for each team will be recorded according to who heads and who heels.

   (2) If a team roping team places twice in the top eight (8) during a rodeo go-round, they shall only receive points towards All-Around Champion for their highest placing each go-round. The remaining teams will not be moved up in placement points for that go-round.

(3) If a team roping team places twice in the top eight (8) during a go-round, they shall receive all points toward I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo selection.

6. Tie Decisions.

A. All Events - Tie for first (1st) place, equal points will be given to both contestants. The fifty (50) points for first (1st) and forty-five (45) points for second (2nd) will be added together and split evenly, forty-seven (47) points going to each contestant. No second (2nd) place will be given. Third (3rd) remains third (3rd) and fourth (4th) remains fourth (4th), and so forth through eighth (8th) place. Ties between all other places with points will be treated the same. In the case of a tie, all fractions of point awards will be dropped.

B. All-Around Titles - In the event two (2) contestants should earn the same number of points, the tie will be broken by giving one (1) point to the contestant who placed first (1st) in the most events. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two (2) points for each event in which he/she placed (1st through 8th), and one (1) point for each event participated in.

7. Scores do not become official until the results are certified to the I.G.R.A. Trustees by the I.G.R.A. Rodeo Auditor. Such certification to be completed within twenty-four (24) hours after the rodeo.

IX. RODEO PRIZES AND PAYOFFS

1. Prize Money

A. Host Association advertises set amount of prize money from International Sponsor(s) to be paid for All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl. This prize money will be divided between the winners and the next three (3) places. The prize money will be divided as explained in Paragraph C of this rule for four (4) people. Ribbons will be given to the All-Around Champions and to second (2nd) through fourth (4th) place.

B. Host Association advertises all entry fee prize money to be paid back in each event to the first eight (8) places per go-round depending on the number of entries per event as follows:

1 - 25 entries/teams pay four (4) places
26 - 50 entries/teams pay six (6) places
51 + entries/teams pay eight (8) places

Ribbons will be given to the first four (4) places per go-round.

C. Entry fees will be divided as follows per placing per go-round in an event:

	1 Person	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st Place	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	29%	25%	23%
2nd Place		40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	20%	20%
3rd Place			20%	20%	20%	19%	17%	17%
4th Place				10%	15%	14%	14%	14%
5th Place					10%	9%	11%	11%
6th Place						5%	8%	8%
7th Place							5%	5%
8th Place								2%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

D. If no one places in an event on the first (1st) day, that days' money will be added to the next days' purse for the same event. If one person places the first (1st) day, and no one places the second (2nd) day, both days money goes to the person who placed once. If, in fact, no one places after both days, the money will remain with the Host Association. Tied money will be treated the same as ties in the point system.

2. Host Association advertises they will award:

A. All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl buckles based on total points earned.

B. Event buckles to the contestants or teams achieving the best combined time or score of both go-rounds. In the case of team roping teams, the buckle will be awarded to the header/heeler having the best time of both go-rounds. In the event that a contestant or team does not place in both go-rounds, buckles will be awarded to the best time or best score for a single go-round.

C. In the event of a tie based on combined times or scores, placement points (see Rule VIII, Number 5) will be used to determine the buckle winner(s). If a tie still exists, the contestant with the best single go-round time or score will be used to determine the buckle winner(s). If a tie then still exists, each contestant will receive a buckle. Cash awards in lieu of a buckle cannot be offered.

D. Non-awarded buckles will be returned to the buckle sponsor.

X. RULES FOR EVENTS

1. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS

A. General Rules for Riding Events

1. Any animal that becomes excessively excited so that it gets down in the chute repeatedly, or tries to jump out of the chute, or in any way appears to be in danger of injuring itself, should be released immediately and pulled from competition at the Chute Coordinators' or Arena Directors' discretion and the rider given a new animal.

2. At the Arena Directors' or Chute Coordinators' discretion, any animal stalling in the chute may be pulled from competitive stock for the remainder of the rodeo and the contestant given a new animal.

3. All riding events shall be timed for six (6) seconds; that time to start when the animals' shoulder to the back of the chute passes the plane of the chute gate.

4. It is recommended, but not required, that all contestants planning on participating in either bull riding or bareback bronc riding, have successfully completed two (2) qualified rides at a previous I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo in the steer riding event, or have previous experience in these events outside I.G.R.A.

5. Recommended personal safety equipment for all rough stock events to include mouthpiece and chest protector.

6. Western-style hat (or approved protective headgear) must be on the contestants' head when contestant calls for the gate to be opened.

7. A qualified ride shall be scored a maximum of fifty (50) points by each Judge, one (1) to twenty-five (25) points for the animal and one (1) to twenty-five (25) points for the rider. A score of zero (0) will be used for a no ride, and a "DQ" for a disqualification. If one (1) Judge gives a "DQ", then the contestant is disqualified. The reason for the disqualification shall be noted on the Judges' score sheet.

8. Hooks, rings, or knots will not be used on bull ropes.

9. No hot shots will be used on an animal once it is loaded in the chute except at the discretion of the Chute Coordinator. Hot shots may not be used to enhance the performance of an animal.

10. The Chute Coordinator or his/her designee may declare a contestant a "No Show" after that contestant's name has been called three (3) times and that contestant is not present in the chute area. The Chute Coordinator may also "No Show" a contestant who has been assigned an animal and cannot provide rigging (unless registered shared rigging is used) or who has been advised he/she is next to go and he/she is not over their assigned animal with glove on when the previous animal and/or contestant leaves the arena. No more than two (2) contestants may share a single rigging in any event.

11. All contestants are allowed no more than one (1) coach.

12. No one will be allowed to "ride the gate" as it is being opened.

13. Rider must stay on animal for full ride. Horn will sound at this time. Rider will be scored additional points for spurring, and fewer points for any loss of control. Rider will receive a score if he/she is in the air but has not hit the ground at the completion of the official time.

14. These events require two (2) Judges.

B. Re-Rides

1. If the Judge declares that a contestant is eligible for a re-ride, the Judge shall inform the contestant of their score and an option of a re-ride. Contestant may refuse the re-ride and take the score. Contestant must notify the Judge immediately of their decision to accept or reject the option.

2. Eligibility for **POSSIBLE** re-rides:

   a. Stock Contractors' equipment fails, e.g., flank strap breaks or comes off animal, or flanker admits that animal was not properly flanked. Rider must make a qualified ride and be in control of the ride while attempting to make the animal perform.

   b. Performance of the animal is inferior, e.g., animal stops for an excessive time. Rider must make a qualified ride and be in control of the ride while attempting to make the animal perform.

   c. Performance of the animal is hindered, e.g., animal stumbles to its' knees or falls, animal's head or horn(s) caught in gate or fence, rider is told by a Judge to get off the animal due to an injury of the animal. Rider must make a qualified ride up to the point of animals' hindered performance. Once the animal has stumbled to it's knees or fallen, or caught it's head or horn(s), the rider may continue to ride with the possibility of a score, a disqualification, or a score of zero (0) (bucked off). In all cases, the rider has the option of a re-ride as long as they had a qualified ride up to the point of animal's hindered performance.

3. If a contestant believes that he/she has been fouled by the animal in the chute or on the chute gate, the contestant may continue to attempt to make a successful ride. The Judges will then decide if the contestant was actually fouled (i.e., injured or knocked off balance so as to lose control of the ride). If a Judge observed a foul, then the contestant will be notified of their current score and their option for a re-ride.

4. If, in the opinion of a Judge, any arena personnel interfere with a rough stock ride before the qualified time has elapsed, contestant will be given a marking with an option of a re-ride, providing contestant made a qualifying ride up to the point of the interference.

5. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a rider makes two (2) honest efforts to get out on a chute-fighting animal and is unable to do so, he/she may have two (2) more attempts on the current animal, another animal, or a scratch.

C. Bull/Steer Riding

1. A joint "poker draw' will be performed for men and women by Secretarial Staff and Chute Coordinator for bull riding.

   a. All bulls will be "branded" with chalk or paint, or other means acceptable to the Stock Contractor.
   b. Prior to the "poker draw", the Secretarial Staff shall do a random draw for running order of the contestants.
   c. Bull riders are invited to observe the "poker draw".
   d. Secretarial Staff shall draw numbers of names corresponding to the bulls from a receptacle held above the head of the drawing official.
   e. The first number drawn is the bull for the first contestant, and so on.
   f. If there are more contestants than bulls, all of the bull numbers will be placed back in the receptacle after the first cycle has been completed. This will be done as often as necessary to match bulls with contestants.
   g. If there are more bulls than bull riders, at the discretion of the Stock Contractor and Chute Coordinator, the bulls that were not used in the first (1st) performance will be drawn for the second (2nd) performance prior to the availability of the other bulls.
   h. After all contestants have had a bull drawn for them, the contestants will be required to leave while the Secretarial Staff conducts a draw for possible re-rides. The running order for re-ride animals will be kept secret until after the contestant has made his/her decision regarding a possible re-ride.

2. If the rider chooses the use of spurs, locked rowel spurs must be used. The rider is not to use sharp spurs.

3. Contestants must ride one (1) handed.

4. Contestants will have the right to ask the Judge to pass on whether or not the animal is properly flanked to buck to the best of its' ability. The bell should be positioned under the belly of the animal.

5. No more than two (2) people may be on chute to pull contestants' rope.

6. Rider will receive a score of zero (0) for being bucked off and will be disqualified for any of the following offenses:

   a. Touching the animal, equipment, hat, ground, or person with the free hand or arm. (The Judges will give consideration to a rider who is sitting up and in control if they touch the head or horns of a bull or steer that slings or throws its' head. If the Judge(s) determines that the rider was not attempting to regain balance or aid their ride, then the rider may not be disqualified.)
   b. Grabbing hold of the fence or chute gate or pushing on the fence or chute gate to regain balance and assist the ride after crossing plane of the chute gate.
   c. Using sharp spurs.
   d. Placing spurs or chaps under the rope when the rope is tightened.
   e. Using suicide wraps.
   f. Not having a bell on bull/steer rope for the full six (6) second ride.

D. Bareback Bronc Riding

1. There will be no tape or any other adhesive material or substance other than dry rosin used on rigging or on a riders' glove, which will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls, wedges, or gimmicks. Rider may have a single layer of sheepskin or leather under the one (1) handhold which will extend at least one inch (1") on both sides of the center of the handhold not to be shaved and either one (1) end shall be glued down. Violators will be disqualified.

2. Rigging must lie flat on animals' back while rigging is being cinched. Stock Contractor may call on Judge to pass on whether rigging is being set or cinched in a way that might hurt the animals' back. No fiberglass or metal in rigging or handholds. Only leather or rawhide allowed for handholds; the only other metal allowed will be in the "D" rings. All riggings must have enough sheepskins or sponge rubber, underneath to cover the bars. Pads used under riggings must be leather-covered on both sides. If they are hair pads, they must be at least one inch (1") thick; and if a foam pad, they must be at least one and one-quarter inch (1 1/4") thick. Pads will extend at least two inches (2") behind the riggings.

3. A one inch (1") thick pad may be used under bareback rigging if Stock Contractor requests its use.

4. Cinches on bareback rigging shall be at least five inches (5") wide.

5. A bareback contestant may elect to ride with one (1) or two (2) hands. Before the rider calls for the animal, their decision must be made and maintained throughout the ride. If the rider starts with one (1) hand, the rider will be disqualified for using the second (2nd) hand. If the rider starts with two (2) hands, the rider will be disqualified if one (1) hand releases the grip for any amount of time. Riding with one (1) or two (2) hands is judged the same way with five (5) points deducted by each Judge for riding with two (2) hands.

6. If a bareback contestant chooses to ride with two (2) hands, then a two (2) handed rigging must be used.

7. Judges may require rider to take his/her hand out of rigging after a horse is cinched. If handhold is too tight, rigging will be declared illegal. Stock Contractor may request such action to be taken.

8. Judges may disqualify riders for the following:

   a. If rigging comes off the horse.
   b. Touching the animal, equipment, hat, ground, or person with free hand or arm.
   c. Grabbing hold of the fence or chute gate or pushing on the fence or chute gate to regain balance and assist the ride after crossing plane of the chute gate.
   d. Riding with locked rowels.
   e. If, in the Judges' opinion, the riders' rowels are too sharp.
   f. Not following the Judges instruction to take feet from the neck of the horse stalled in chute.
   g. Rider will be disqualified if he/she does not have the animal rigged and ready to go when called.
   h. Spurring behind the break of the horses' shoulders.

9. To qualify for a score, the rider must have the spurs or boot heels over the break of the horses' shoulders and touching horse when horses' front feet hit the ground on the first move out of the chute. Rider will be scored additional points for spurring above the break of the horses' shoulders. Contestants have the right to ask Judges to decide whether the horse is properly flanked.

E. Chute Dogging

1. This event is set up in the bucking chutes. Time limit will be sixty (60) seconds timed by arena buzzer.

2. Dogger will get into the chute with the steer and position self for start of the event. All steers must be positioned in the chute facing the hinged end of the gate.

3. Dogger calls for the animal. As the gate begins to open, the Start/Finish Judge will simultaneously flag and whistle the start of the event. This signals the start of the Timers' stopwatches. The Line Judge will whistle when steer's nose crosses the ten foot (10') line and then dogger may dog steer. The Start/Finish Judge will flag the end of the event once the steer is dogged.

4. If the contestant loses control of the animal (physical contact), he/she is disqualified and the time stops. If the animal is not dogged within sixty (60) seconds, the Judge will inform dogger that he/she is disqualified.

5. Dogger will be disqualified for placing finger(s) in steer's eyes.

6. If the contestant dogs the steer before the nose has crossed the ten foot (10') line, he/she may let the animal up and continue the event.

7. A steer is considered down when it has been taken down by the strength/skill of the contestant so that it is lying on its' side with all four (4) feet pointed the same direction as the nose when in a natural position. If the steer is taken down in a manner other than specified below (i.e., tripping the steer, steers horns in dirt causing it to flip, etc.), the dogger shall allow the steer up and attempt to dog the steer in the following prescribed manner.

   a. A legal fall will have the steers' legs following the same clockwise or counter-clockwise turn of the head.
   b. A dog fall will have the steers' feet going one way while the nose is going the other way.
   c. In the case of a dog fall, contestant moves steers' head in either direction to obtain correct position.

8. All steers are "luck-of-the-draw". There will be no re-runs except in the case of an injured steer, interference, or the steer escaping the arena while in the contestants' allowed time limit.

9. Event has two (2) Judges. The Start/Finish Judge in the arena will flag and whistle the start and then flag the finish. The Line Judge will stand at the ten foot (10') dogging line to whistle the nose crossing the line.

10. Event requires three (3) Timers for the dogging time.

2. ROPING EVENTS

A. General Rules for Roping Events

1. Lap and tap timing will be used. Two (2) Judges will be used to start and stop time. One (1) Judge will flag the barrier line at the chute. Time starts when calf or steers' nose clears the chute gate. The second Judge will be mounted on horseback and positioned in the arena to flag the finish of the event.

2. If a roping contestant is interfered with in the arena during a run, or if the calf or steer is injured or gets out of the arena, Field Flag Judge will drop flag stopping time, and the roper will get an animal back in the chute. Contestant will have the remaining loops not used (i.e., in breakaway roping, if one (1) loop has been thrown, the contestant will have one (1) loop to throw. If no loops have been thrown, the contestant will have two (2) loops). Lap and tap time will start again and be added to the time taken when the Field Flag Judge dropped the flag on the first run. If the contestant is interfered with before throwing his/her first loop, he/she must "declare" interference immediately before throwing the first loop. If contestant is interfered with while throwing the first loop or before throwing the second loop, he/she must "declare" interference immediately and before throwing the second loop. If contestant is interfered with while throwing the second loop, he/she must "declare" interference immediately.

3. It is the privilege of a contestant to allow other people within the confines of the timed event box to assist with contestants' horse or lining out calf or steer.

4. It is the ropers' responsibility to tell the gate person their signal for release of the animal. Animal belongs to the contestant when he/she calls for it regardless of what happens except in cases of mechanical failure. If the gate malfunctions, but the animal is still released, the contestant can cross the barrier line without penalty. However, the contestant **MUST NOT** throw the loop. Once the contestant throws the first loop, he/she has accepted the conditions and a re-run will not be granted for the malfunctioning gate.

5. There shall be two (2) Judges - a Barrier Judge and a Mounted Field Judge. Time will be taken between two (2) flags.

6. If the Judge determines that the catch is legal and no time or only one time is recorded, the contestant has the option of taking the maximum time allowed or having a re-run. The decision must be made immediately.

7. If, for any reason, a lap and tap time is not recorded when there is interference, or an animal is injured or escapes from the arena, the contestant will get a complete re-run of the event.

8. If the Field Flag Judge flags out a contestant/team that still legally has one (1) or more loops coming, the contestant/team will receive a re-run on an animal.

9. Western-type equipment must be used. Western-style hat must be retained by contestant throughout time in the arena. Loss of hat will result in a five dollar ($5.00) fine. Rodeo Secretary will be responsible for collecting the fine. The five dollar ($5.00) fine will go to the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo Contestant Fund.

10. The Arena Director or his/her designee may declare a contestant/team a "No Show" after that contestant/team has been called three (3) times and they are not present, mounted, and ready to go (unless registered shared horses are used) in the arena entry area.

11. All animals are randomly loaded and given to contestants per the running order of secretarial event sheets at the start of the go-round. Actual exit order from the roping chute may be changed only in consideration of equipment failure.

B. Team Roping

1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a ninety (90) second time limit, not including possible penalties.

2. Team will start behind the barrier using either box and, header must throw the first loop at head. The headers horses' tail must clear the box before the loop is thrown.

3. There will be a ten (10) second penalty assessed by the Barrier Judge if either horse breaks the box before the steer starts.

4. Each contestant will be allowed to carry only one (1) rope. Each team is allowed three (3) throws in all. Roping steers without turning loose of the loops will be considered no catch. Ropes must "dally" to stop steer. No tied ropes allowed. "Dally" is defined to mean one (1) complete turn around the horn.

5. Time starts when steers' nose clears the chute gate. Both ropes must "dally" and be relatively tight with both horse and the steer in a straight line. Time ends when both horses are faced with all four (4) feet on the ground and the ropes are tight.

6. All changes in lists of roping order to share horses, etc., must be made before any stock for that event is loaded in the chute. After stock is loaded, ropers must rope in order listed.

7. Steer must not be handled roughly at any time. Team may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the Field Judge, they have done so.

8. If header accidentally jerks steer off its feet or steer trips or falls, header may not drag over eight feet (8') before steer regains its feet or the team will receive no time.

9. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heels. If only one (1) heel is roped, and the flag is dropped to complete the event, there will be a five (5) second penalty. If heeler ropes steer around any other part of the body, there will be no time. Ropers are allowed to work slack to complete the catch. Roping an animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. The loop must be thrown. Ropers cannot ride up and snare or put loop on the steer. The steer must be moving when the heel loop is thrown.

10. If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop, it is a foul catch. Neither contestant may recover the front foot or feet from the loop by hand; however, if the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the Field Judge drops his/her flag, time will be counted.

11. If artificial horns are jerked off, ropers will receive a re-run on a steer with no penalties other than barrier penalties.

12. Any question as to catches in this contest will be decided by the Judge.

13. If the headers' loop is on the steer, and the steer is injured or escapes the arena, the team will get lap and tap time with another steer with the rope on it in the chute. The rope will be placed on the steer in a similar manner as it was on the first roped steer. Judge shall make sure that the rope will not catch on the roping box upon release of the steer. Time will resume when the steer makes his initial move out of the chute. The header has the option of restarting in the roping box or within the arena, which ever they feel is safest for them. The heeler will restart in the roping box.

14. In the event a team member is injured prior to the event, a substitute who is not already participating in the event may be allowed. The substitute must be someone who is already a contestant in the rodeo. Rodeo Secretary is to be notified of substitution prior to competing, or no time will be awarded.

15. Any individual may enter twice but must switch positions. Header must head; heeler must heel.

16. A loop dropped to the ground is considered to be an expended loop. A broken rope or a dropped rope will be considered no time.

17. Legal catches.
    a. There will be only three (3) legal head catches.
        1. Both horns.
        2. Half a head.
        3. Around the neck.
    b. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up heel.
    c. One (1) hind foot receives a five (5) second penalty.

18. Illegal catches.
   a. If hondo passes over one (1) horn, and the loop goes over the other horn, the catch is illegal.
   b. If loop crosses itself in head catch, it is illegal. This does not include heel catches.
   c. Cross fire catches will receive no time. If, in the opinion of the Field Flagger, a heel loop is thrown before the header has dallied and changed direction of a steer, team shall receive no time.
   d. If roper throws his/her loop before the horses' tail clears the barrier line, roper shall receive no time.
   e. If the header catches one or both front feet or legs in the loop, it is a disqualification if the header dallies, and the header must release the rope to prevent injury to the steer.

C. Mounted Breakaway Calf Roping

1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a thirty (30) second time limit, not including possible penalties.

2. Time is started when calfs' nose clears the chute gate; time is stopped after legal catch when rope breaks string attached to the saddle horn.

3. Riders will be mounted on horse. Two (2) loops are permitted. If a contestant intends to use two (2) loops, contestant must carry two (2) ropes and must use the second rope for the second loop. A loop dropped to the ground is considered to be an expended loop.

4. Ropes must be secured next to the saddle horn with string, i.e., no excess slack in string. If the string securing either rope breaks or comes untied from the saddle horn prior to being thrown by the contestant, that rope may not be used in the event. Animal must break rope from saddle horn to be a legal catch. An easily visible piece of cloth or plastic flagging **MUST** be attached within three feet (3') of the end of the rope to enable the Field Flag Judge to flag the breakaway more accurately. If the second rope falls from the saddle before it is used, the first rope may not be used to build a second loop.

5. Catch as catch can. Clean catch. The loop must go completely over the calfs' head and then catch around the neck, leg(s), belly, or any combination of these body parts. Animal must break rope from the saddle horn. If animal steps out of loop before rope is broken from the saddle horn, the roper may use the second loop. If roper breaks the rope from the saddle horn, the contestant will be disqualified.

6. Loop must be thrown. Roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. Roper cannot ride up and snare or put the loop around the animal.

7. There shall be a ten (10) second penalty added on to the ropers' time for crossing the barrier line before the calfs' nose clears the chute gate.

8. Reasons for disqualification:
   a. Abusive treatment of the calf.
   b. Abusive treatment of the contestants' horse.
   c. Roping the calf without releasing rope after the catch.
   d. Accidental or intentional dally or hang up of rope.
   e. Not having an easily visible piece of cloth or plastic flagging attached to the end of the rope within three feet (3') of the end.
   f. Roping the calf before the ropers horses' tail has cleared the barrier line.

D. Calf Roping on Foot

1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a thirty (30) second time limit, not including possible penalties.

2. Each roper will only have one (1) loop.

3. Catch as catch can. Clean catch. Loop must go completely over the calfs' head, then catch around the neck, leg(s), belly, or combination of these body parts. A clean catch means that the slack must be pulled out of the rope before the rope is released. Then the flag will be dropped to indicate the time is complete.

4. Ropers will be positioned in the roping box behind the head gate and behind a clearly marked barrier line. Roper calls for the calf, and time starts when judge flags calfs' nose clearing the chute gate.

5. Time will be flagged by Mounted Judge when calf is roped, and the rope leaves the contestants' hand. Legality of catch will then be judged.

6. There will be a ten (10) second penalty if the ropers' foot steps on or crosses over the barrier line before the calfs' nose clears the chute gate.

7. Reasons for disqualification:
   a. Ropers must throw the loop; roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted.
   b. Ropers may not step out in front of the chute and try to snare or trap the calf. Roper will be disqualified.
   c. Ropers will be disqualified if entire rope is thrown at the calf.

3. Speed Events

A. General Rules for Speed Events

1. If, after crossing the start/finish line, riders' horse spins or crosses its traveled path, other than according to the prescribed pattern, the pattern is considered to be broken, and the rider disqualified.

2. Western-type equipment must be used. Western-style hat must be retained by contestant throughout time in the arena. Loss of hat will result in a five dollar ($5.00) fine. Rodeo Secretary will be responsible for collecting the fine. The five dollar ($5.00) fine will go to the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo Contestant Fund.

3. Speed events are timed events. Stopwatch times start and stop when the Judge drops the flag.
   a. Timing shall begin as soon as the horses' nose reaches the start/finish line and will be stopped when the horses' nose passes over the start/finish line.
   b. Starting markers or electronic timing light shall be placed, where at all possible, against the fence.

4. A contestant is allowed a running start. At the discretion of the contestant, he/she may have the choice of open or closed gate at the start and end of the run, if in the opinion of the Arena Director, the gate position will not create a dangerous situation for the horse and/or rider.

5. The Judge, at his/her discretion, may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of a bat, crop, whip, rope, or spurs.

6. After a maximum of ten (10) riders, the travel area around all barrels and end poles shall be at least hand raked to ensure safe and fair completion of the course for each rider and horse. If it is discovered that the arena has not been raked after ten (10) contestants, then any contestants affected by this non-compliance will be allowed to request a re-run.

7. The Arena Director or his/her designee may declare a contestant a "no show" after that contestant has been called three (3) times and they are not present, mounted and ready to go (unless registered shared horses are used) in the arena line-up area.

B. Barrel Racing

1. The course must be measured exactly. If the course is too large for the available space, the pattern should be reduced, depending on the arena size, maintaining a minimum distance of seventeen feet (17') from the fence to barrels one (1) and two (2) and a minimum distance of twenty-one feet (21') from the fence to barrel three (3). Barrels one (1) and two (2) must be moved inward by equal amounts, while barrel three (3) may be moved separately. If the arena is too narrow for the standard pattern, only barrel three (3) needs to be moved inward. Brightly colored fifty-five (55) gallon closed metal drums must be used.

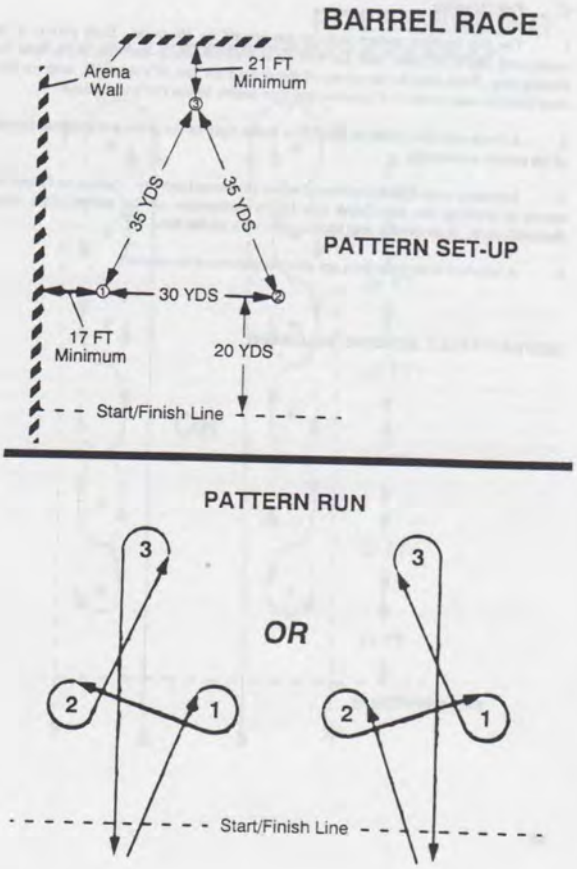
2. When measuring the arena for the barrel course, ample room must be left for horses to complete their turns and stop at the finish. The barrels shall be placed consistently in relation to the marker and made as level as possible.

3. At a signal from the starter, the contestant will run to barrel one (1), pass to the left of it, and complete an approximate three-hundred sixty (360) degree turn around it, then go to barrel number two (2), pass to the right of it, and complete a slightly more than three-hundred sixty (360) degree turn around it, then go to barrel number three (3), passing to the right of it, followed by the final sprint to the start/finish line, passing between barrel number one (1) and two (2).

4. The barrel course may also be run to the left. For example, the contestants will start to barrel number two (2), turning to left around this barrel, then to barrel number one (1), turning to the right, then to barrel number three (3) turning to the right, followed by the final sprint to the start/finish line.

5. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a five (5) second penalty. A contestant may touch the barrel with his/her hands in barrel racing.

(REFER TO BARREL RACING DIAGRAM)



C. **Pole Bending**

1. The pole bending pattern is to be run around six (6) poles. Each pole is to be twenty-one feet (21') apart, and the first pole is to be twenty-one feet (21') from the starting line. Poles shall be set on top of the ground six feet (6') in height, with no base more than fourteen inches (14") and no less than twelve inches (12") in diameter.

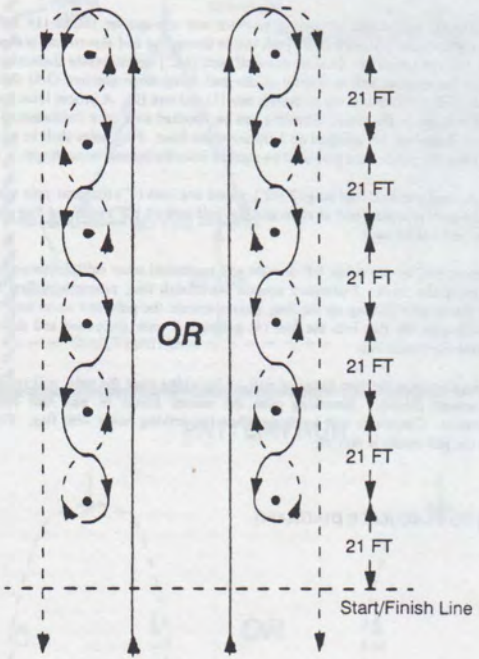
2. A horse may start either to the left or to the right of the poles and then run the rest of the pattern accordingly.

3. Knocking over a pole shall carry a five (5) second penalty. Failure to follow the course or crossing the start/finish line before completion of the pattern shall cause disqualification. A contestant may touch a pole with his/her hand.

4. A knocked down pole does not alter the pattern of the course.

(REFER TO POLE BENDING DIAGRAM)

POLE BENDING



C. **Flag Race**

1. The flag race pattern is to be laid out in the same manner as the regular barrel pattern with the substitution of a pole in place of barrel three (3). Brightly colored fifty-five (55) gallon closed metal drums must be used.

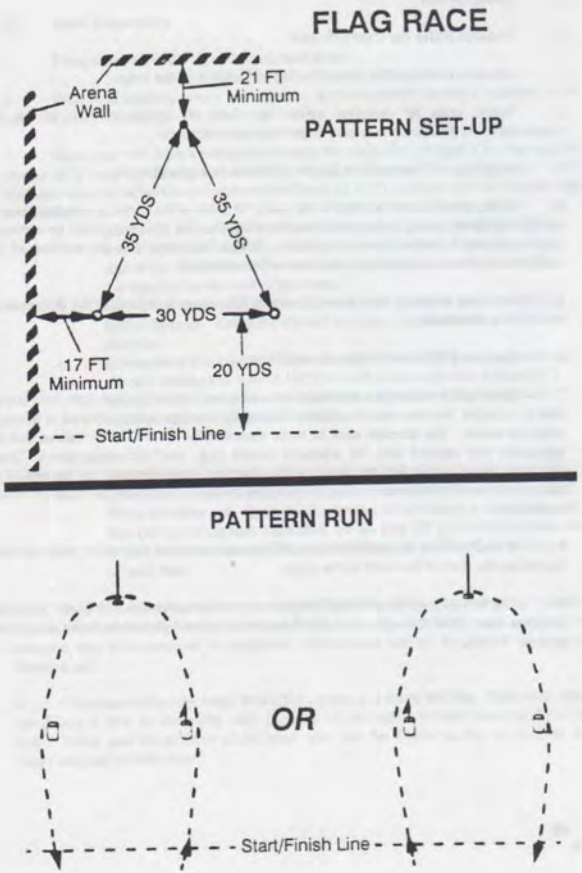
2. A five (5) gallon pail measuring fourteen and one-quarter inches (14 1/4") [+ (plus) or - (minus) one-half inch (1/2")] tall inside dimension and eleven and one-quarter inches (11 1/4") [+ (plus) or - (minus) one-half inch (1/2")] across inside dimension with fill mark on the exterior and/or interior of the pail filled three-quarters (3/4) full with rabbit pellets will be placed on top of barrels one (1) and two (2). A proper level must be maintained throughout the event. Should a pail be knocked over by a contestant, it shall be refilled as described, not scooped up from the arena floor. Flag poles shall be set eight inches (8") into the pellets, and pole shall be marked from the bottom accordingly.

3. A two and one-half foot long (2 1/2'), round one inch (1") diameter pole with one (1) end sharpened to a point and an eight and one-half inch (8 1/2") solid red flag attached to the other end will be used.

4. Pattern may be run either left or right and contestant must call placement of flag before entering the arena. Contestant crosses start/finish line, proceeds to first barrel, passes on the outside picking up the flag, passes around the pole and on to next barrel where he/she puts the flag into the five (5) gallon pail with sharpened end down and returns to the start/finish line.

5. Knocking over the first barrel or pail, or knocking over the pole, will result in a five (5) second penalty. Knocking over the second barrel or pail will result in disqualification. Contestant will be disqualified for striking horse with flag. Flag not staying in last pail results in no time.

(REFER TO FLAG RACE DIAGRAM)



4. Camp Events

A. General Rules for Camp Events

1. All camp events will be started by flag and whistle by the Judge.

2. Teams must be complete before the close of registration. It is not the responsibility of the Rodeo Secretary to provide team members.

3. Roughing of Timers and/or Judges will result in disqualification.

4. In the event a team member is injured or ill prior to the event, a substitute who is not already participating in the event may be allowed. The substitute must be someone who is already a contestant in the rodeo. Rodeo Secretary is to be notified of the substitution prior to competing, or no times will be awarded.

5. All camp events to have a one (1) or two (2) minute time limit at the discretion of the Hosting Association.

6. Each camp team will have their own Timer.

7. If the Judge determines that the event was completed within the time limit but no time is recorded, the team has the option of taking the maximum time allowed or having a complete re-run. The decision must be made immediately. If the Timer realizes that the stopwatch was stopped late, for whatever reason (e.g., malfunctioning watch, Timer watching wrong Judge), but the time is within the time limit, the team has the option of taking the recorded time or having a complete re-run. The decision must be made immediately.

8. A team will be disqualified if any of the team members step on or cross the start line before the start of the event by the Judge.

9. The Arena Director or his/her designee may declare a team a "No Show" after that team has been called three (3) times and they are not present and ready in the arena line-up area.

B. Steer Decorating

1. Team event with two (2) people on each team.

2. Steer is in bucking chutes with alternating (every other) chutes, if possible, to be used for safety reasons.

3. Each steer will have a soft cotton twenty-five foot (25') [+ (plus) or - (minus) six inches (6")] long by three-quarters inch (3/4") up to one and one-half inches (1 1/2") diameter rope to include a two and one-half inch (2 1/2") to three inch (3") metal ring attached on:
   a. Horns of a horned steer such that the ring end of the rope is behind the steers' horns, and the ring end of the rope points away from the arena side of the chute. The rope is not to be tightened around the horns of the steer before the start of the event.
   b. No mulie (non-horned) steers will be allowed. Rope to be furnished by Rodeo Sponsor. Knots are allowed in ropes. Ropes must be uniform in diameter.
   c. Ribbon must be a minimum of seven-eighths inch (7/8") to a maximum of one and one-quarter inch (1 1/4") in width and twenty-four inches (24") in length minimum and must be made of prefab cloth ribbon, not cloth material, cut to proper width by hand.

4. The team:
   a. One (1) team member stands ten feet (10') from chutes holding the rope.
   b. Second (2nd) team member stands at least forty feet (40') from the chutes. When the chute gate opens, he/she runs up to tie ribbon on steers' tail. All four (4) feet of the steer must clear the ten foot (10') line before ribbon can be tied or rope removed. Chute gate will remain open until completion of each heat.

5. Steer belongs to the team at the whistle/flag start. If the gate "hangs up", but the steer is still released, the team must immediately request a re-run. If team continues to compete, they have accepted the conditions, and a re-run will not be granted for the gate "hanging up".

6. Time starts when the Judge blows the whistle and drops the flag. Time ends when the ribbon is tied on the steers' tail, the loop of the rope has been removed from the steers' horns, and the member of the team who tied the ribbon on the tail touches the Timer assigned to their team.

7. If a team loses their steer, they must recapture their own steer.

8. Disqualification:
   a. If the ribbon is not tied to steers' tail when Timer is touched.
   b. If the Timer is touched before the loop is removed from both horns.
   c. Capturing another teams' steer.
   d. Attempting to decorate the steer or remove rope from horns before all four (4) feet of the steer clear the ten foot (10') line.
   e. If contestant touches unassigned Timer.
   f. Contestants placing finger(s) in steers' eyes.

9. Event requires one (1) Judge for each Team.

C. Wild Drag Race

1. Team event with three (3) people on each team. A maximum of two (2) teams will be allowed to compete at the same time.

2. Steer is in bucking chute for safety reasons.

3. Each steer will have a halter with a soft cotton twenty-five foot (25') [+ (plus) or - (minus) six inches (6")] long by three-quarter inch (3/4") up to one and one-half inch (1 1/2") diameter rope attached. Knots are allowed in rope. The halter and rope are to be provided by Rodeo Sponsor. Ropes must be uniform in diameter.

4. The team:
   a. Female must be female. Female stands ten feet (10') in front of the chute holding the rope attached to the steer. She is the only person allowed to touch the rope until the gate opens.
   b. The drag may be male or female. The drag must wear female-type drag clothing and a wig. Drag stands behind the forty foot (40') line.
   c. Male must be male. Stands forty feet (40') from chute.

5. When the chute gate opens, the male and the drag may run to assist the female. The steer must clear the chute box before the drag attempts to mount it.

6. Steer belongs to the team at the whistle/flag start. If the gate "hangs up", but the steer is still released, the team must immediately request a re-run. If team continues to compete, they have accepted the conditions, and a re-run will not be granted for the gate "hanging up".

7. The finish line shall be seventy feet (70') from the chutes.

8. Male and female may assist to help get the steer with mounted drag across the finish line. If team loses their steer, they may recapture their own steer. Capturing another teams' steer will result in disqualification.

9. There is one (1) way for the drag to be legally mounted on the steer, and that is straddling the steers' backbone with one (1) leg on each side of the steer. The drag may be facing forward or to the back of the animal.

10. Time stops when the steer with mounted drag crosses the finish line in the direction away from the chutes. All four (4) feet of the steer must cross the finish line before the time stops.

11. If the drag touches the ground before the steer has completely crossed the finish line, the team must bring the steer back across the finish line in order to make another attempt.

12. If the drag is legally mounted on the steer and is then bucked into the air before the steer completely crosses the finish line, the drags' entire body must be across the finish line when the drag hits the ground. Drags' entire body must be across the finish line before the flag is dropped to stop the time.

13. Each team in the wild drag race shall have a Judge, and the Judge shall be placed in a position at the finish line that would allow an unrestricted view of the finish line.

14. Contestants to be disqualified for placing their finger(s) in the steers' eyes.

D. Goat Dressing

1. Team event with two (2) people on each team.

2. Goats must be placed so that they cannot tangle up with each other. Goats shall be tethered with a ten foot (10') [+ (plus) or - (minus) three inches (3")] soft cotton rope to a weighted object which the goats cannot drag. Dog harnesses will be used to tether the goats. Goats must be held stationary at the point furthest away from the start line until the Judge drops the flag and blows the whistle. The shorts shall all be the same size, style, and brand.

3. Contestants will stand at starting line fifty feet (50') from the point at which the goat is tethered. All contestants competing in later heats shall remain at least fifteen feet (15') behind the starting line.

4. A Judge will flag and whistle the start. The team runs to their goat and as one (1) member of the team holds the goat, the other team member puts shorts on both back legs with one (1) leg of the goat in each leg hole of the shorts.

5. The Timer will stand on the start/finish line approximately ten feet (10') to the side of the starting point. The contestants must cross the start/finish line in front of the Timer. Time will stop when all four (4) feet of the contestants cross the start/finish line.

6. Disqualification:
   a. Throwing the goat.
   b. The shorts are not over the tailbone of the goat when contestants cross the start/finish line.

7. Event is run in heats.

8. Event requires two (2) Judges.

ATTACHMENT C OF I.G.R.A. STANDING RULES

I.G.R.A. ARENA CREW COORDINATOR PROGRAM

Purpose

For I.G.R.A. to provide a list of qualified and trained Arena Set-Up Coordinators which may be used to satisfy a rodeo's needs. Arena Crew Coordinators do not necessarily have to be from this list.

Training

1) Attend an Arena Directors Seminar.
2) Work as a second assistant under an Arena Director at one (1) rodeo.
3) Pass a test to be administered by the Arena Directors Committee Chairperson.

Duties include coordinating the setup of the arena for speed events, camp events, and chute dogging. Also, to assist the Arena Director in any other areas as requested.

ATTACHMENT D OF I.G.R.A. STANDING RULES

GENERAL RULES FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

I. Certification Program

A. Any person interested in becoming a Certified Rodeo Official shall:

1. Contact the Chairperson of the particular area interested in to schedule training.
2. Be a member in good standing of all Member Associations of which the person is a member.
3. Attend required seminars and/or workshops.
4. Serve in associated area as required per each individual program.
5. Take and pass a written examination.
6. Upon satisfactory completion of specific program requirements, applicant and Certification Committee shall complete an evaluation of applicant. Upon Committee recommendation, Chairperson shall make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for consideration for certification.
7. Previous experience in a specific area may waive some requirements toward certification.

B. Each certification program will have a Certification Committee consisting of Chairperson, two (2) additional certified members selected by the Chairperson, and the I.G.R.A. President.

II. Certification Process

A. All certification cards shall be in effect from November 1 through October 31 of the following year.

B. All certifications and/or recertifications shall be considered by the Board of Trustees, and with a positive vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of those present, issuance of certification card shall be authorized by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and notice of updated list shall be sent to all member and Recognized Associations. Certifications/recertifications may be approved at any regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees.

C. Certified personnel shall apply in writing for recertification to their respective Committee Chairperson prior to the last regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting of each Rodeo Year.

D. See individual programs for any additional requirements.

III. Responsibilities

A. If, after acceptance to serve, the certified individual is unable to keep the commitment, he/she shall communicate verbally in a timely manner and follow up in writing with rodeo management to allow time to find a replacement.

B. Officials shall adhere to required dress code (i.e., long pants, long sleeved shirt, western boots, western hat (optional in chute area), and areas' approved shirt design or proper color coded vest for each area of service.

C. Shall notify local rodeo officials of arrival in area, location residing, and contact phone.

D. Shall obtain a schedule of meetings, events, locations, and be in attendance when required.

E. Shall act in a professional manner at all times and ensure that all rules and regulations are enforced.

F. Shall complete any required paperwork and submit to proper rodeo officials within given time requirements for submission to I.G.R.A.

IV. Suspension from Certification or Recertification

A. Grounds for suspension from certification or recertification shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Failure to comply with I.G.R.A. Rules and Regulations.
2. Failure to be in proper attire.
3. Failure to act in a professional manner.
4. Failure to complete required duties.
5. Failure to complete and submit required paperwork.
6. Entering the arena or contestant area under the influence or in possession of alcohol, narcotics, or illegal drugs of any kind.
7. Causing voluntary endangerment of livestock and/or contestants.
8. Fixing or changing scores and/or times.
9. Drugging of any livestock without written veterinary consent which includes description of medication, how often, and for what reason medication is necessary.

B. Where there are apparent grounds for suspension, the official against whom the action is to be taken must be notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least thirty (30) days prior to the appropriate scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting.

C. Suspension shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting, and notification to the individual and all Member and Recognized Associations shall be made in writing within seven (7) days of the decision.

D. A Certified Official will be suspended from participating as a Rodeo Official during the course of the Rodeo Year for passing bad check(s) to their or any other Member or Recognized Association without having made timely restitution.

1. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to submit written notification of the infraction to the I.G.R.A. Board of Trustees and the appropriate Committee Chairperson.
2. After the situation has been resolved, the Member Association must deliver or send written notification to the I.G.R.A. Board of Trustees and the appropriate Committee Chairperson.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the I.G.R.A. Administrative Assistant to notify all Member and Recognized Associations in writing within seven (7) days of notification of both the infraction and the resolution.

E. If suspended, the individual(s) may apply for recertification at the Annual I.G.R.A. Convention for reconsideration by the Board of Trustees at the completion of Finals Rodeo.

V. Seminars

A. Seminars will be offered during each rodeo year with pre-registration required. Seminars will be at:

1. Annual Convention on Thursday.
2. One (1) rodeo in each Division.

B. Pre-registration fees of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per person payable to I.G.R.A. and sent to the I.G.R.A. Executive Office, postmarked at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the seminar. Fees shall be refundable upon attendance. Fees shall be forfeited for non-attendance. Late registration will be accepted at the discretion of the respective Committee Chairperson.

ATTACHMENT E OF I.G.R.A. STANDING RULES

I.G.R.A. ARENA DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

I Certification Program

A. Be an I.G.R.A. Certified Chute Coordinator.

B. Assist in coordination of:

1. Horse events
2. Camp Events

C. Serve as Assistant Arena Director in at least three (3) rodeos.

1. If an applicant presents written documentation of previous rodeo experience, the Chairperson of the Arena Directors Committee shall evaluate this experience and determine whether this requirement may be reduced.

D. Complete the following:

1. Arena Directors Seminar
2. Chute Coordinators Seminar

II. Recertification

A. Each Certified Arena Director shall attend at least one (1) Arena Directors Seminar or work at least one (1) rodeo as an Arena Director or Assistant Arena Director per year. If a Certified Arena Director is unable to attend a seminar or work as an Arena Director or Assistant Arena Director, then that person must serve as an Assistant Arena Director and attend an Arena Directors Seminar before being submitted for recertification.

B. See General Rules for Certified Personnel, Attachment D, Section II.

III. Responsibilities

A. Manage rodeo staff and to run an efficient, smooth, and safe rodeo.

B. Coordinate with Rodeo Director to ensure ample staff is available for all areas of rodeo arena.

C. If the Arena Director becomes incapacitated during the rodeo and is unable to continue performing the responsibilities of the Arena Director, then the Assistant Arena Director will assume those responsibilities with the Chute Coordinator as an advisor. If the Assistant Arena Director is unable to take over the responsibilities, then the Chute Coordinator will assume the Arena Director responsibilities.

ATTACHMENT F OF I.G.R.A. STANDING RULES

I.G.R.A. CHUTE COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

I. Certification Program

A. Work on the chute staff for a minimum of five (5) sanctioned rodeos. Candidate must work the following activities:

1. Three (3) rodeos as a recognized volunteer in the following areas:
   a. Rigging and spotting
   b. Animal loading
   c. Contestant line-up
   d. Gate openings: rough stock, camp, roping
2. Two (2) rodeos as an Assistant in bucking and two (2) as an Assistant in roping.
3. Complete a Chute Coordinators Seminar.
4. Certification Committee and student shall review performance to evaluate if candidate is ready for rookie.
5. Upon approval to serve as a Rookie Chute Coordinator, Chair shall contact rodeo officials of requested rodeo, including Rodeo Director, to obtain approval for usage of rookie. Chair shall then notify rookie of approval and disseminate name and number of Chute Coordinator. Rookie shall contact Chute Coordinator regarding assistants and duties for said rodeo.
6. Rookie service shall be done with a Certified Chute Coordinator on staff in the chute area. At the discretion of the Arena Director and Certified Chute Coordinator, the Certified Chute Coordinator may be activated for any period.
7. Student performance review shall be completed by student and Chute Coordinator. Must be forwarded to Chair within fourteen (14) days of completion of rodeo.

II. Recertification

A. Each Certified Chute Coordinator shall work within the chute areas as a Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, or recognized volunteer at least once each Rodeo Year or attend a seminar prior to the last regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting.

B. See General Rules for Certified Personnel, Attachment D, Section II.

III. Responsibilities

A. The Chute Coordinator is the coordinator and will act in such a manner to oversee the entire area.

B. To coordinate the chute staffs, both in the bucking chutes and roping chutes areas, in regards to duties necessary, rules, dress code, livestock and equipment for a smooth, safe, and efficient running rodeo. To accomplish the above, the Chute Coordinator and Assistant will remain on or behind the bucking chutes during chute events except in the case of split chutes.

C. To direct contestants and livestock to proper locations according to lineup of event and ensure all procedures and rules regarding event are enforced.

D. To observe that all rules regarding livestock behaviors are acted upon as necessary.

E. Shall inspect and ensure, with the assistance of necessary staff, that all necessary equipment (i.e., riggings, ropes, halters, chutes, etc.) are kept in working order or removed from usage, and report any defective equipment to the Rodeo Director for replacement.

CHUTE COORDINATOR PROGRAM CHECKLIST
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STUDENT NAME:_____ ALIAS:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

PHONE:(____)_____ START DATE:_____

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THREE (3) RODEOS AS RECOGNIZED VOLUNTEER:

RODEO/DATE	POSITION	CERTIFIED CHUTE COORDINATOR APPROVAL
1._____	RIGGING/SPOTTING	_____
2._____	RIGGING/SPOTTING	_____
3._____	RIGGING/SPOTTING	_____
1._____	DERIGGING (OPTIONAL)*	_____
2._____	DERIGGING (OPTIONAL)*	_____
3._____	DERIGGING (OPTIONAL)*	_____
1._____	ANIMAL LOADING	_____
2._____	ANIMAL LOADING	_____
3._____	ANIMAL LOADING	_____

*NOT REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION

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RODEO/DATE	POSITION	CERTIFIED CHUTE COORDINATOR APPROVAL
1._____	CONTESTANT LINE-UP	_____
2._____	CONTESTANT LINE-UP	_____
3._____	CONTESTANT LINE-UP	_____
1._____	GATE OPENING ROUGH STOCK	_____
2._____	GATE OPENING ROUGH STOCK	_____
3._____	GATE OPENING ROUGH STOCK	_____
1._____	GATE OPENING CAMP	_____
2._____	GATE OPENING CAMP	_____
3._____	GATE OPENING CAMP	_____
1._____	GATE OPENING ROPING	_____
2._____	GATE OPENING ROPING	_____
3._____	GATE OPENING ROPING	_____

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TWO (2) RODEOS AS ASSISTANT:

RODEO/DATE	POSITION	CERTIFIED CHUTE COORDINATOR APPROVAL
1._____	BUCKING	_____
2._____	BUCKING	_____
1._____	ROPING	_____
2._____	ROPING	_____

CHUTE COORDINATORS SEMINAR:

PLACE/DATE	INSTRUCTORS SIGNATURE
_____	_____

ROOKIE REQUEST SENT TO: _____
DATE: _____
REQUESTED RODEO: _____

ROOKIE RODEO/DATE	CERTIFIED CHUTE COORDINATOR APPROVAL
_____	_____

STUDENT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMPLETION DATE: _____
DATE MAILED TO CHAIR: _____

ATTACHMENT G OF I.G.R.A. STANDING RULES

I.G.R.A. JUDGE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

I. Certification Program

A. The certification program does not have to be completed in any particular time frame or sequence. However, it may be of benefit to the student to attend a seminar prior to Student Judging. Student shall attend one (1) Judges Seminar covering both P.R.C.A. Judges Handbook and the I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo Rules, and pass a written examination. As a minimum, this **MUST** occur during the Rodeo Year when student is recommended for certification in order to be familiar with most recent I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo Rules.

B. Shall attend a minimum of six (6) days of Student Judging School at I.G.R.A. Major Rodeos. All rodeo events must be student judged a minimum of six (6) times.

C. The Judges Committee may require additional Judges schools if, in the opinion of the committee, applicant needs additional training.

D. Scores awarded by students will be compared with official rodeo results for analysis.

E. If an applicant presents written documentation of previous rodeo judging experience, the Judges Certification Committee will review and determine certification requirements on an individual basis. A seminar and passing a written examination on the I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo Rules will be required.

II. Recertification

A. Prior to the last regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting, each Certified Judge must attend a Judges Seminar covering both P.R.C.A. Judges Handbook and the I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo Rules and pass a written examination with a score of 80% or better.

III. Responsibilities

A. To officiate rodeo events and ensure that all competition rules are enforced for the fairness of each contestant.

B. Shall ensure that all Judges scores or scoresheets are turned over to the Official Scorekeeper.

C. No Judge shall serve in a rodeo that his/her family (i.e., father, mother, sister, brother, husband/wife, son, daughter) is a contestant.

ATTACHMENT H OF I.G.R.A. STANDING RULES

I.G.R.A. AUDITOR/SECRETARY/SCOREKEEPER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

AUDITOR

I. Certification Program

A. Successfully complete the Secretary and Scorekeeper Certification Program.

B. Serve as the Rodeo Secretary at three (3) I.G.R.A. approved Rodeos. (Finals Rodeo is excluded).

C. Work under the supervision of an I.G.R.A. Rodeo Auditor as an Assistant Auditor at three (3) I.G.R.A. approved Rodeos.

II. Recertification

A. Serve as the International Rodeo Auditor, appointed Certified Auditor, or Assistant Auditor for one (1) Rodeo during the current Rodeo Year.

B. See General Rules for Certified Personnel, Attachment D, Section II.

III. Responsibilities

A. Work closely with the Rodeo Secretary to ensure that scores, times, results, etc., are recorded accurately and timely in the rodeo records and I.G.R.A. records.

B. Submit a report to the Trustees Meeting following the final event, but prior to the awards presentation.

C. See Bylaws, Article X - Auditors, Section 2 - International Rodeo Auditor, Paragraph B - Duties.

SECRETARY

I. Certification Program

A. Must serve as a Certified Scorekeeper at one (1) I.G.R.A. approved Rodeo.

B. Serve as an Assistant Secretary at three (3) I.G.R.A. approved Rodeos. Associations will not refuse any reasonable request from an applicant to serve as an Assistant Rodeo Secretary.

II. Recertification

A. One of the following shall be acceptable each Rodeo Year for Secretarial Recertification:

1. Serve as the:
   a. International Rodeo Auditor
   b. Appointed Certified Auditor
   c. Assistant Auditor, OR
2. Work as a Rodeo Secretary or Assistant Rodeo Secretary at least one (1) I.G.R.A. Rodeo, OR
3. Attend a Rodeo Secretary/Scorekeeper Seminar and successfully pass the examination at the conclusion of the Seminar.

B. See General Rules for Certified Personnel, Attachment D, Section II.

III. Responsibilities

A. Supervise Scorekeeper and other Secretarial staff.

B. Ensure that adequate Secretarial staff is available.

C. Work closely with the I.G.R.A. Rodeo Auditor to ensure that scores/times/results, etc., are recorded accurately and timely in the I.G.R.A. records.

D. Work closely with the Rodeo Announcer to ensure that times/scores are announced as quickly as possible.

E. Ensure that adequate Secretarial supplies and forms are available at the rodeo.

SCOREKEEPER

I. Certification Program

A. Serve as a Timer at three (3) I.G.R.A. approved Rodeos, and serve as an Assistant Scorekeeper at one (1) I.G.R.A. approved Rodeo. Associations will not refuse any reasonable request from an applicant to serve as a Timer.

B. Attend and successfully complete one (1) Rodeo Secretary/Scorekeeper Seminar.

C. Successfully pass the examination at the conclusion of the Rodeo Secretary/Scorekeeper Seminar.

II. Recertification

A. One of the following shall be acceptable each Rodeo Year for Scorekeeper Recertification:

1. Serve as the:
   a. International Rodeo Auditor
   b. Appointed Certified Auditor
   c. Assistant Auditor, OR
2. Work as a Rodeo Scorekeeper or Assistant Rodeo Scorekeeper at least one (1) I.G.R.A. Rodeo, OR
3. Attend a Rodeo Secretary/Scorekeeper Seminar and successfully pass the examination at the conclusion of the Seminar.

B. See General Rules for Certified Personnel, Attachment D, Section II.

III. Responsibilities

A. Ensure that an adequate number of Timers are available at all times during the rodeo.

B. Supervise activities of all Timers.

C. Accurately and legibly record all scores and/or times for the rodeo.

D. Relay scores and/or times to the Rodeo Announcer as quickly as possible.

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PROTEST FORM

GO-ROUND #1 ___ #2 ___ DATE _____

CONTESTANT NAME/ASSOC _____ RODEO # _____

EVENT _____ PEOPLE INVOLVED _____

PROTEST _____

COMMITTEE DECISION _____

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CONTESTANT MEDICAL FORM

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

CONTESTANT NUMBER: _____

LIST ANY ALLERGIES: _____

_____

LIST ANY MEDICATION YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING:

_____

OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW:

_____

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY:

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UPON COMPLETION, I HEREBY RELEASE THIS MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

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SIGNATURE DATE

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STAFF/VOLUNTEER MEDICAL FORM

STAFF/VOLUNTEER NAME:_____

LIST ANY ALLERGIES:_____

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LIST ANY MEDICATION YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING:

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OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW:

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NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY:

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